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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, GW, FR  
SUBJ: GERMAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON CLOSE FRANCO-GERMAN  
COOPERATION DURING FRG'S EC PRESIDENCY

1. DURING JULY 11 LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE, AMBASSADOR AND  
MEMBERS USEC STAFF DISCUSSED WITH GERMAN PERMREP TO EC AND  
SELECTED MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FRG PRIORITIES DURING  
CURRENT GERMAN EC PRESIDENCY. PERMREP'S LIST OF PRIORITIES  
WAS CONSISTENT WITH THAT REPORTED IN BRUSSELS 11823. OF  
PARTICULAR INTEREST, HOWEVER, WAS PERMREP'S SPONTANEOUS  
COMMENT THAT DURING GERMAN PRESIDENCY, GERMANS WOULD WORK  
"ESPECIALLY CLOSELY" WITH THE FRENCH. IN REPLY TO  
AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT THAT HE SUPPOSED THIS WAS BECAUSE  
FRENCH FOLLOW GERMANS IN THE PRESIDENCY AND BOTH DESIRE  
MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF EC MACHINERY, GERMAN  
PERMREP AGREED AND ADDED THAT RESULTS WERE IMPORTANT AND  
NOT WHETHER THEY WERE FINALLY ACHIEVED IN GERMAN OR FRENCH  
PRESIDENCY.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE MY GERMAN COLLEAGUE DID NOT, OF COURSE,  
EXPLICITLY SAY THAT THE GERMANS WISH TO BREATHE  
LIFE INTO THE CONCEPT OF A FRANCO-GERMAN DIRECTORATE IN  
THE EC (WHICH WAS BEING SUGGESTED BY THE FRENCH TWO OR  
THREE YEARS AGO), THE PRACTICAL IMPORT OF HIS LANGUAGE  
COULD LEND ITSELF TO THAT INTERPRETATION. IN ANY CASE,  
CLEAR IMPLICATION WAS THAT BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE KEY GERMAN

OBJECTIVES DURING THEIR PRESIDENCY (ESPECIALLY ON NEW MONETARY COOPERATION SYSTEM) WAS TO ASSURE THAT GERMANS AND FRENCH IN BRUSSELS WORK IN CLOSE HARMONY. HINTON

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